

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS OF)	No. ED104585
EASTERN MISSOURI,)	
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF)	
FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 2665,)	
)	
Plaintiff/Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of St. Louis County
v.)	
)	
CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MAYOR)	
SHELLEY WELSCH, FIRE CHIEF)	
ADAM LONG, CITY MANAGER)	
LEHMAN WALKER, AND COUNCIL)	
MEMBERS STEPHEN KRAFT, TERRY)	
CROW, L. MICHAEL GLICKERT,)	
PAULETTE CARR, ARTHUR SHARPE,)	
JR., and ROD JENNINGS,)	Honorable Tom W. DePriest, Jr.
)	
Defendants/Respondents,)	Filed: March 7, 2017

Professional Firefighters of Eastern Missouri, International Association of Firefighters, Local 2665 appeals from the trial court's declaratory judgment entered in favor of City of University City (City), Mayor Shelley Welsch, Fire Chief Adam Long, City Manager Lehman Walker, and Council Members Stephen Kraft, Terry Crow, L. Michael Glickert, Paulette Carr, Arthur Sharpe, Jr., and Rod Jennings.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: The trial court's judgment finding Section 2.03 of the parties' Collective Bargaining Agreement allows City to issue a reduction in force that may have the effect of reducing the number of personnel on duty below 11 was not against the weight of the evidence nor did it erroneously apply the ordinary rules of contract interpretation.

Opinion by: Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J. Roy L. Richter, J., and Colleen Dolan, J., concur.

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